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try to defeat the French in the east and then sweep across the country in such a way as to prevent the retreat of the allied army, now near Paris, toward the fortifications at Belton.

The reports reaching Bordeaux say the Germans are making no attempt to leave the cities, being content to leave heavy forces to envelop them and prevent their garrisons making sallies.

Movement Anticipated.

Bordeaux continues tranquil. Minister of War Millerand, after a conference with President Poincaré today, expressed the opinion that the situation

showed a gradual improvement. He declared that, up to the present, every offensive movement of the Germans had been forestalled and methods adopted to rob it of its effectiveness.

It is officially denied that there has been any sweeping change of officers at the front. A number of changes have been made, and it is admitted that some of the generals in command have been relieved and assigned to other duties because of their failure to grasp the situation as they have developed. But it is anticipated that the opening of hostilities, as was shown by the adoption of a new resolution permitting the assignment of officers at will, without regard to seniority.

German Flank Is Turned, Says French War Office

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The war office, in a message to General Gallieni today, declared the French forces under the immediate direction of General Joffre, cooperating in a general movement with Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, have turned the German right flank. At the same time the British forces broke through the German lines left of the right wing. This movement imperiled the entire German right wing, and forced the German commander hurriedly to withdraw all of his troops from Lille and the neighboring towns to strengthen his position. It is now accepted here that the real reason for the failure of the Germans to continue their march directly on Paris was the discovery that the allied plan of battle contemplated a general engagement to the westward of Paris. The French army was massed and ready to spring the trap which the general staff has been hinting was already baited. But the German cavalry

scouts and their airmen reported the exact conditions, and the Paris assault was deferred.

It is believed here that the Germans will hold the positions they now occupy with their southern lines resting north of the Grand Morin river, near La Ferté-Macé. It is stated that the French and Germans have been in contact here also, with the advantage resting with the French.

It is believed here that the German right wing has been ordered to maintain its position, pending the outcome of the fighting along the Meuse. The Germans crossed in great strength at Sedan, and found themselves opposed by nearly half a million French. The line of battle extends from the neighborhood of Reims to Verdun, which is surrounded and some reports say the German Emperor himself is there directing the general campaign. It is positively known that the crown prince and the Grand Duke of Württemberg have been operating there for more than a week.

Allies Evacuate Senlis Is Report to Embassy

The French town of Senlis has been evacuated by the allies, and the north and south movement of the German army continues, the French embassy announced today after receiving a cable from Bordeaux.

The official message sums up the military situation on the night of September 5, as follows:

"Continuation of north and south movements of German army. Troubles and Eastern are points where

the first German army corps showed itself. At Saint-Soupples our troops attacked the Germans.

"On the Montreuil-Challons road, a column of the second German army corps was evacuated by us. The French have been found the heads of a column of the Third and Fourth German army corps. The French Sixth army corps has encountered the Sixth German army corps. The German army is moving through Auzouville to Gerbailien.

What War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(U. S. M.)—The ancient Catechism tells us that the attempt of Attila and his Huns to overrun Europe was checked in the famous battle of 451 A. D. May be the scene of the first test engagement of the present increase movement in France. The Catechism tells us that the battle of 451 A. D. was fought between the Romans and the Huns. The battle of 451 A. D. was fought between the Romans and the Huns. The battle of 451 A. D. was fought between the Romans and the Huns.

general staff doubtless accounts for the statement of the British official information bureau that the Germans must have abandoned their encircling ambitions.

The moral effect on the allies of the implied rearrangement of the German plans must be considerable. The most difficult tactical effort in warfare is to conduct a safe retreat in face of an enemy pressing, and highly mobile force such as the German army has shown itself to be.

The capture of Rheims shows that the Germans actually accomplished their enveloping movement indicated in this column on Saturday night when the German army corps marched to their positions. The Germans have discovered they had encircled only the gages at Rheims, and the battle has moved to the south of the Marne river. This anti-climactic to the vast strategic efforts of the German

BRITISH CRUISERS STRANDED, IS REPORT

British cruiser Warrior stranded, a wireless message from Berlin this afternoon informed the German embassy here. It added that the accident was probably a result of an encounter with the German cruiser Goeben. The message from the Berlin foreign office was deleted in Germany, but it was reported by Ambassador von Bernstorff as follows:

"British cruiser Warrior stranded, probably as result of an encounter with the German cruiser Goeben, according to the Bosphorus."

CROWDS THROG TO BALTIMORE FOR FETE

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—Festivities that marked the opening of the week's activities in connection with the Star-Spangled Banner celebration, for which Baltimore has been preparing many weeks, began early today, and long trains, filled to capacity with spectators, came down the city streets, and the streets are thronged with visitors.

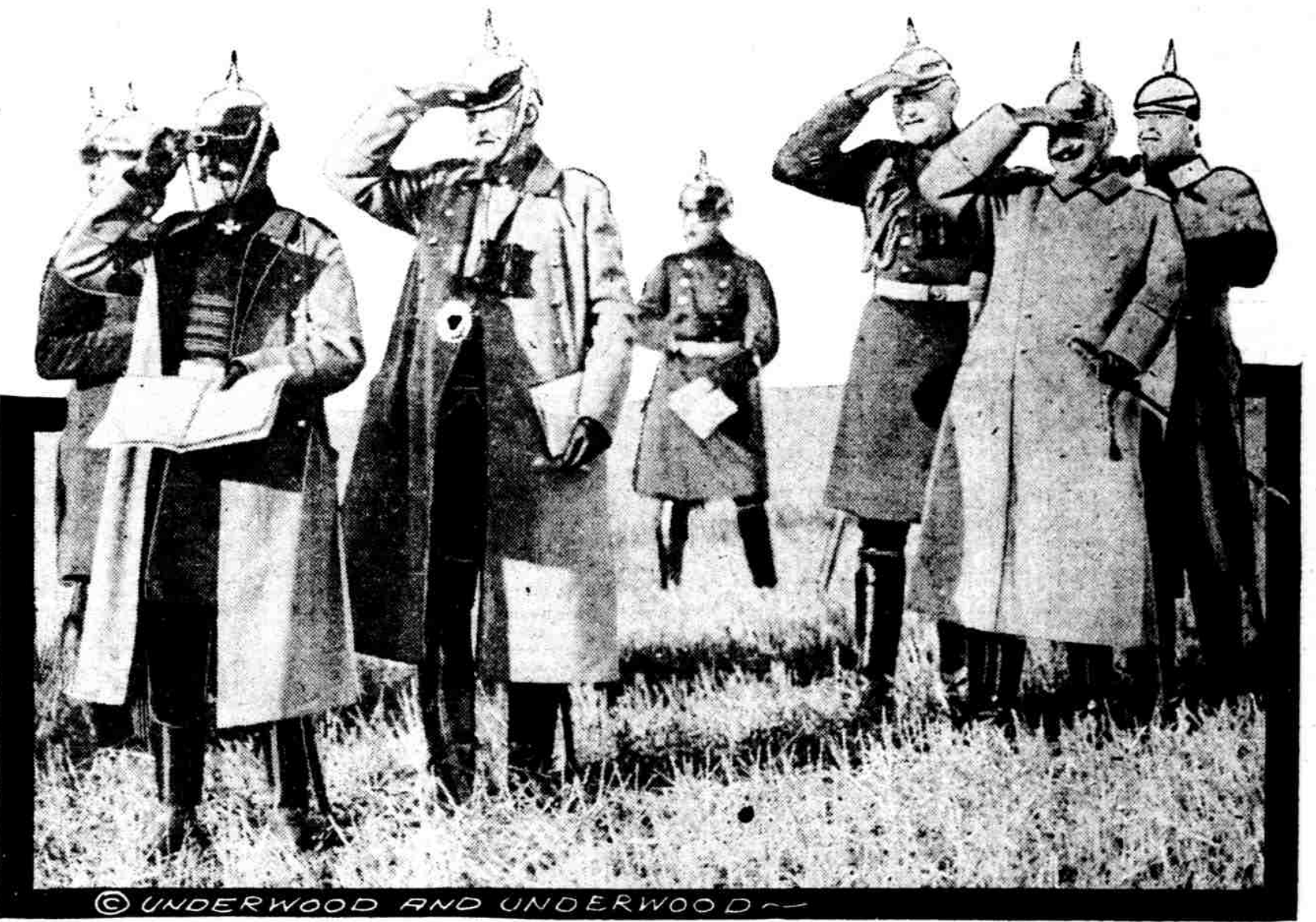
Many Germans Drowned When Dykes Were Opened

ANTWERP, Sept. 7.—It is stated that many Germans were drowned when the dykes opened at Ghent and flooded the country southwest of Antwerp in an effort to thwart the German attempt to cut off the allied army. Many of the Germans were killed in the sudden rush of water to the dykes, and the loss of the Germans in the fighting on Friday and Saturday near Tervuren is estimated at 2,000. They also lost many guns that were overpowered by the allied forces.

Mexican Troubles Are Feared, Say Diplomats

Despite Administration assurances to the contrary, reports of prospective trouble in Mexico continued to gain credence today. The young man, who had been ordered to leave Mexico, continued to suggest American intervention.

KAISER AND STAFF WATCHING ADVANCE



GERMAN EMPEROR AND GROUP OF HIS MILITARY EXPERTS IN THE REAR OF AN ARMY CORPS.

AFRAID TURKS MAY ATTACK CHRISTIANS

British Desire for Presence of American Warships Considered Ominous.

Evidence that there is apprehension in Great Britain of a Mohammedan uprising in Turkey against Christians is seen in the action of the British government in informing the United States that it will look with favor on the sending of American warships to Turkish ports in the event of such an uprising. France had similarly notified this country previously.

Feeling of the powers that Turkey is almost certain to join in the conflict on the side of Germany and Austria is manifest in late dispatches to the State Department. In this connection the official announcement of Roumania that it will follow the course taken by Italy, is taken to indicate that if Turkey enters the war it will draw the other Balkan states into the conflict on the opposing side.

RED CROSS PLANS TO RAISE MORE MONEY

Sailing of Relief Ship Will Be Marked by New Efforts in Work.

Plans for increasing the scope of the campaign for funds to aid the European war relief work after the steamer Red Cross sailed from New York today, were taken up today at American Red Cross headquarters. It is hoped that by the time the chartered steamer has landed hospital corps and supplies in England, French, German, and Russian ports there will be funds sufficient to bring the steamer back for further trips abroad with relief supplies.

WILSON ABSENT LESS THAN PREDECESSORS

President Has Taken Only 18 Months of Term the Unions Celebrate at Chesapeake Beach—Many Athletic Meets Held.

President Wilson's refusal to go on the stump this fall in behalf of Democratic Congressional candidates emphasizes the fact that the President has been in Washington more during the year and a half of his term than any of his predecessors during the last quarter of a century. In all the thirty months of his term he has been out of Washington altogether less than a month.

In declining to take part in the campaign, the President has written Chairman Frank E. Roosevelt, of the Democratic Congressional committee, that because of the unlooked-for international situation which has arisen in Europe he conceives it to be his plain duty to stick "to the job."

THOUSANDS JOIN IN LABOR DAY FETES

Unions Celebrate at Chesapeake Beach—Many Athletic Meets Held.

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Under the auspices of the Farmers' Club, of Laurel, Md., attracted several hundred persons in that vicinity.

In addition to the foregoing, there have been special programs at all of the amusement parks and pleasure resorts in the vicinity of the Capital. This is to be the last week Glen Echo will be open, and several new free attractions will be given there, one being a woman diver.

BRITISH LOSSES ARE PLACED AT 15,151

War Press Bureau Reports Casualties After Ten Days of Fighting.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—In ten days of fighting, the British expeditionary forces on the Continent have suffered losses of 15,151 officers and men, the figures included killed, wounded, and missing.

Swiss Reservist Order Is Canceled by Chief

President Hoffman, of the Swiss Confederation, today canceled the order for Swiss reservists to return to the colors. Although the cable gave no reason, it is believed that transportation through France and Switzerland is impossible and that the tremendous cost of returning the soldiers is proving burdensome. The order did not apply to Swiss officers.

French Army Increased By 250,000 This Month

ROBESON, Sept. 7.—An addition of 250,000 men will be made to the French fighting forces by September 20, it is believed, as a result of the mobilization of the young men who are now to present themselves for the army in 1915. An official statement says:

Eugenists Blamed by Illinois Commission

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Enactment into law of the principles promulgated by eugenists is declared unwise, and the eugenists themselves are attacked as "going to extremes" in the fourth annual report of the Illinois state eugenics commission, submitted to Governor Dunne and published in the Institution Quarterly, an official organ of the public charity service of Illinois.

25 Passengers Lost When Mine Sinks Steamer

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Wilson liner, Frank, with 25 passengers on board, struck a mine and sank in the North Sea today. The ship was carrying 25 passengers and 25 crew members. All on board were rescued, with the exception of twenty-five Russian refugees.

Italy Reduces Troops On Austrian Frontier

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7.—The Italian government has reduced its troops on the Austrian frontier to a peace footing and the reserve troops which were ordered out a few weeks ago have been transferred to other garrisons, according to a dispatch from Rome today.

1,000 Americans Caught In Switzerland by War

There are still 1,000 Americans in Switzerland, who are unable to leave that country, according to information received by the State Department from the American minister at Bern today. During the last two days, the minister reports, 12,000 have been sent out by a Swiss train, and the remainder are being held in the Swiss army.

VEPRINES WOULD LEAVE HIS "CARD" WITH KAISER

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Julius Vedrine, noted French aviator, is suffering from the effects of constant military reconnaissance. He wants more excitement, and says: "If only they would let me go and leave my card with Kaiser William."

GLASS WORKS IN ALEXANDRIA CLOSE

Two of Four Factories Shut Down, Others Will Operate With Small Force.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 7.—Two of the four glass factories of Alexandria, employing several hundred men, with a payroll running at more than \$5,000 a week, will not open tomorrow in accordance with their usual practice. The unsettled conditions in Alexandria, due to the agitation for Statewide prohibition, is given as the reason for the continued shut-down of the two big plants.

DENY CARRANZAS SHOWING DEFIANCE

General Witherspoon Says Reports From Juarez Are Without the Least Foundation.

Unequivocal denial of private dispatches from Juarez that General Witherspoon has been ordered to leave the city, in retaliation for a reported plan of Carranza to begin a siege of Vera Cruz, was made by Gen. W. W. Witherspoon, chief of staff of the United States army, today.

During the summer months the work of rebuilding the furnaces and a general overhauling has been in progress at the last two companies, but no work along these lines has been done since the first two.

Lorenzo Wolford, president of the Old Dominion company, stated that the Belle Pre factory would not open on account of the possibility of Virginia's going dry at the election, and he held on September 22. The greater part of the products of the Alexandria factories are whiskey and bottles. Immense quantities of pint and quart flasks are shipped to Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke, and Lynchburg. Beer bottles are manufactured at the local breweries. According to Mr. Wolford, all the glass companies have large stocks of bottles on hand, and can be used to fill orders from now until the saloons close, if the voters decide that no more intoxicants shall be sold in the State.

The Old Dominion will open tomorrow, according to Mr. Wolford, with about 50 per cent of its usual force. The opening of this plant is due to an accumulation of special orders which must be made at once.

The Alexandria Glass Company will also open tomorrow, but with not as large a force as usual. This plant makes a specialty of prescription bottles and glassware of a miscellaneous nature.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING CHILDREN

Unable to Find Trace of Francis and Madeline Smith, Aged Eight and Nine.

The children have been missing from their home on several occasions, and each time have been found at the home of their grandmother, in Laurel, Md. On December 22 last, Francis and his brother, aged seven, disappeared, and the following day were found in Laurel, having slept one night in one of the stations along the tracks of the Washington-Laurel electric line.

LABOR DAY FETES

Unions Celebrate at Chesapeake Beach—Many Athletic Meets Held.

The State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will convene in Alexandria tomorrow morning. At 8 o'clock there will be a high mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church and the sessions of the convention will follow. The Hibernians will meet in the Lyceum building and the Ladies' Auxiliary in Elks' Hall. An automobile ride tomorrow afternoon and a picnic tomorrow night are on the program.

Congressmen Making Labor Day Speeches

In recognition of Labor Day, both houses of Congress adjourned over from Saturday to Sunday. A number of the members of Senate and House are away making Labor Day speeches.

WEATHER REPORT.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and at the following places:

| U. S. BUREAU | APPELLE'S |
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| 8 a. m. 72 | 8 a. m. 72 |
| 9 a. m. 74 | 9 a. m. 74 |
| 10 a. m. 76 | 10 a. m. 76 |
| 11 a. m. 78 | 11 a. m. 78 |
| 12 noon 80 | 12 noon 80 |
| 1 p. m. 82 | 1 p. m. 82 |
| 2 p. m. 84 | 2 p. m. 84 |
| 3 p. m. 86 | 3 p. m. 86 |
| 4 p. m. 88 | 4 p. m. 88 |
| 5 p. m. 90 | 5 p. m. 90 |
| 6 p. m. 92 | 6 p. m. 92 |
| 7 p. m. 94 | 7 p. m. 94 |
| 8 p. m. 96 | 8 p. m. 96 |
| 9 p. m. 98 | 9 p. m. 98 |
| 10 p. m. 100 | 10 p. m. 100 |

Mrs. K. C. Gould to Fight For Her Mother's Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, divorced wife of Howard Gould, New York millionaire, has instructed her attorneys here to open a legal battle with her stepfather, W. J. Dayan, and her sister, Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, for possession of the estate of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Dayan, who died in Palo Alto, Cal., several months ago.

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DIED IN AMBULANCE

Stricken with heart disease while at the office, John Schorr died in an ambulance on the way to Emergency Hospital. He was sixty years old and lived at 1224 Gresham place northwest.

DEATHS

(Too Late to Classify.)

OWENSON, on Sunday, September 6, 1914, at St. Mary's Hospital, BLOOMINGDALE, wife of J. C. Owen, and daughter of the late H. C. and L. C. Yates.

Funeral at 10 a. m. September 8, from the Baptist Church, Warrenton, Va.